

Vernon Figure Skating Club

JUNIOR Starskate – Fall and Winter 2011 / 2012

Welcome to a new season with Vernon Figure Skating Club!

JUNIORS: Skaters must be selected by the coaches to this program. All skaters must have passed the stage 3 Canskate badge or higher and be 8 years of age or under and must show a desire to fast-track into figure skating. They must also have the skills required to cope with the Junior program.

Juniors is an introduction to the Starskate program. It is designed as a bridge between Canskate and Intermediates for our up and coming figure skaters. The registration fee for this program includes all ice and coaching for two days per week for the winter season.

Within the Junior program, skaters will be introduced to basic figure skating skills including jumps, spins, edges, turns. They will also begin skating all of these moves within a program choreographed to music.

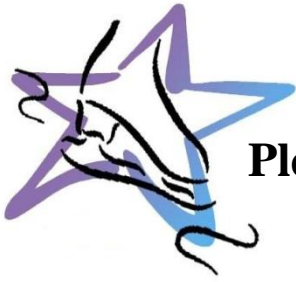
Skating days for **Juniors** are:

Mondays from 3:30 to 3:50 off ice and 4:00 to 4:45 on ice
and
Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15 on ice

Coaches for this season are: Kelly Kirby, 250-549-1808 and Heather Stranks, 250-260-6632.

FALL AND WINTER PROGRAM 2011 – 2012

- All sessions take place at the Priest Valley Arena.
- All registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Registrations **CANNOT** be processed until completed forms and cheques are received. Cheques **MUST** be dated correctly.
- Please call Heather Stranks prior to mailing your registration form to ensure there is space available on your chosen session.
- Skating days are **NOT** interchangeable once they are booked.
- Skaters will **ONLY** be permitted on the ice when **ice and coaching fees are paid in full**. Skaters will **not** be permitted to compete or take tests if any ice or coaching fees are outstanding.
- fees may be paid by in four equal payments by post dated cheque. If you are paying by credit card, **FULL PAYMENT** must be made upon registering.
- All VFSC members must pay the \$35.00 Skate Canada Registration and Insurance fee before their first skating session of the year (Sept 1st to Aug 31st). This fee is sent on your behalf to Skate Canada and must only be paid once per season.
- A charge of \$25.00 will be applied to all NSF cheques. Additionally, your skater will be suspended from on ice activities as long as NSF cheques remain outstanding.
- Refunds will be granted if 50% or more of the classes are missed for medical reasons, and a 10% administration fee will be deducted. A doctor's certificate will be required.
- Schedule subject to change. Vernon Figure Skating Club will not be held responsible for loss of ice or cancellations beyond our control. **Vernon Figure Skating Club reserves the right to use club ice during any program as required to accommodate test days, dance partners etc.**
- Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, **please do not hesitate to contact the coaches or an executive member.**



Please take a moment to read this important information:

Due to the uncertainty of funding from B.C. Gaming, which for the past few years has benefitted our club considerably, it is necessary for our club to aggressively subsidize with fundraising on an ongoing basis. We have chosen one fundraising activity that will take place throughout the season that we hope will be adopted by all of our members from Canskate through to the senior skaters.

PROGRESSIVE FUNDRAISING is the purchasing of gift cards for personal use or to give as gifts. We would see between 3% and 7% return from various popular merchants such as Super Store, Safeway, Shell gas, LaSenza etc. The best part is that there is nothing to sell – no merchandise to distribute. You simply purchase cards for local businesses that you already frequent and actively use them as part of your daily family purchases.

Please watch for more detailed information that will be sent to you soon. Your participation will be greatly appreciated and will ensure that future increases are minimal.

HOLIDAYS

There will be no skating on Monday, October 10th, 2011(Thanksgiving)

The last day of skating before Christmas will be on Monday, December 19th, 2011. Skating will resume on Thursday, January 5th, 2012

There will be no skating on Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 due to the Winter Games.

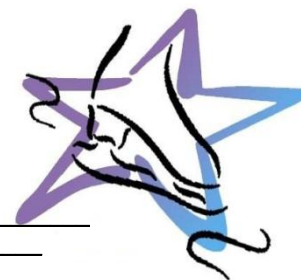
The last day of skating for the winter season will be Thursday, March 15th, 2012

SKATE SWAP and REGISTRATION:

A skate and clothing swap and registration will be held August 24th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm in the club room, Priest Valley Arena. Please drop off any skates and skating attire that you wish to sell at the arena between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on August 23rd. Ensure that they are labeled with your name, phone number and price. Please also make sure to pick up your merchandise or your proceeds by the end of the evening on the 24th.



VERNON FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2011/2012 Junior STARSKATE FALL AND WINTER PROGRAM



Name: _____ Skate Canada Number: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ (mmddyy)
 Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 E-mail: _____ Parents/Guardians: _____
 Evening Phone Number: _____ Day Phone Number _____ Medical Number: _____

Liability Agreement

I, as parent/guardian of the above registered skater, agree to hold harmless, the Vernon Figure Skating Club, their officers or employees for any claims or injuries sustained by _____ during the skating session, on or off the ice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Publicity Waiver

I hereby give my consent to the Vernon Figure Skating Club to use the above named skaters image in the form of a photograph, videotape, likeness or any other recording or reproductions for promotional purposes without payment of any fee or charge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fall and Winter Session – September 12th, 2011 – March 15th, 2012

Juniors:

Mondays 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. & Wednesdays 3:30 to 4:15pm \$670.00
All coaching is included

fall and winter total: \$ **670.00**
 Skate Canada and Insurance Fee \$ **35.00**
 Late fee if after August 22nd 2011 \$ 50.00

TOTAL FALL and WINTER FEES DUE \$ _____

FULL PAYMENT may be made by Visa or Mastercard. If paying by Visa or Mastercard, please complete the following:

***please note – all credit card transactions will be subject to a 5% processing fee**

\$ _____ to be applied to the following credit card:

VISA # _____ MASTERCARD # _____

EXPIRY DATE _____ NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD _____

(please print)

SIGNATURE _____

Fees may be paid by **cheque** in four equal monthly payments. Please include post dated cheques for the dates indicated ONLY. Any forms sent without cheques or with cheques bearing incorrect dates will **NOT BE PROCESSED**.

\$ _____ to be divided and paid by cheque on the following dates:

August 22nd \$ _____ September 15th \$ _____ October 15th \$ _____ November 15th _____

Please make your cheque(s) payable to the Vernon Figure Skating Club (VFSC)

Deadline for registrations is August 22nd, 2011.
After August 22nd, a late fee of \$50.00 will apply

Please mail or e-mail this form along with payment information and or cheques to:

Vernon Figure Skating Club, c/o Heather Stranks
8050 Deerwood Road, Vernon B.C. V1B 3N5

Phone: 250 260-6632 www.vernonskatingclub.ca e-mail: skatingvfsc@gmail.com

Thank you for skating with the Vernon Figure Skating Club!

